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Subject :—

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Subject. Mutta Dam Construction of.

NO. T.R. 3929.

Honavar.8-I-1939.

From,

Mamlatdar Honavar.

TO,

The Chairman Mutta Dam Construction and Irrigation Society, Mutta.

Sir,

With reference to your application D/4-I2-1938, requesting Government to put up a permanent dam at the cost of Government, I have the honour to inform you under Collector's order NO.T.R. 5763/23-I2-1938, received under Prant's NO.T.R.9818/3-I-1938 that your request can not be granted as the project proposed by you can not be considered as repairs to existing minor irrigation works.

Your most obedient servant,

(Sd. Gorvankol.)

Mamlatdar Honavar.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
File No.
23 JUN 1939
Serial No.

TO,

The Honourable the Minister for Agriculture,
to the Government of Bombay, Bombay.

An humble appeal of the agriculturists of Chikenkod, Mutta, Gu
dbala,,Hadinbal villages in Honavar Taluka, North Kanara.

Sir,

We have been watching with keen interest the various acts of the Government undertaken for the benefit of the agriculturists. We have been also expecting that the same kindness will be extended to our taluka as well. We understand that the Government have been making a survey of the irrigation project tha-t may be undertaken by the Government, for the benefit of the agriculturists. We expected that our villages would be included to share the benefits of the improvements to be undertaken. But being dis-appointed by the reply of the Collector of Kanara to our application submitted through the Chairman of th Mutta Dam Construction Society, we humbly approach you for the redress of our grievances.

The villages above stated are situated on the banks o a rivulet which is a feeder to the Sharavati. The rivulet join the Sharavati a t a distahce of about seven miles up from the place where the Sharavati meets the sea. The water from the se rises up in this creek in the high tide if not prevented by a bund. The sea water being salt renders the water of the rivule unfit for cultivation purposes; so from time immemorial the - opening of the rivulet where it meets the Sharavati is closed by a bund in the fair season. The bund is washed away in the - monsoon. The water collected by means of this bund irrigates - 535 acres,8gunthasx and 4 annas of land out of which 300 acres are bagayat lands, and the rest are tari. The bagayats in this locality are assessed at Rs.IO/- per acre and the tari lands a Rs.6/- per acre. These lands will practically go into waste if the bund is not constructed. So the temporary construction of the bund has been in existence from time immemorial. We learn tha-t the Government waa.granting Rs.240/- per year in the beginning but laterpn reduced it to Rs.I60/- and the grant has

in possession of the papers to show why the grant was originally made by the Government and why it was reduced to start with and discontinued finally. Since the assistance of the Government was stopped, the agriculturists had helplessly to get the dam constructed by private enterprise and by contributions. Even this could not be regularly done; in 1924 however, a Co-Operative Society was started under the name of The Mutta dam Construction Society. This Society has been catering to the needs of the people to some extent; but on account of the agricultural depression the agriculturists find it extremely difficult to cope with the situation and to carry on the work. If this state of depression continues for some time more, the construction of the Dam would be impossible and the lands hitherto irrigated with the water of the Dam may have to lie fallow. The hundreds of families that have depended on these lands will become destitute. We therefore approached the Mamlatdar Honavar, with a request that the work of the construction of the Dam may be placed before the Government, for consideration. We are sorry to submit that we received a reply from the Collector to say that our request can not be granted as the construction of a permanent dam can not be considered as repairs to existing minor irrigation works. The irrigation work that we have been placing before the Government can not be called a major work. We do not know why the Grant that we used to get from the Government in the years past has been discontinued. Our cause is one deserving consideration. Large acreage of lands at present smiling gardens and fertile ricefields stand in danger of going fallow if the Government dom not extend their help in the way possible.

We therefore humbly pray that our case may be thoroughly considered from the records in the possession of the Government, and our grievances redressed. The copy of the order of the Collector of Kanara is enclosed herewith for perusal.

We beg to remain, Sir,

Your most obedient servants,

Honavar,
Dated, 23-3-1939.

Chairman.

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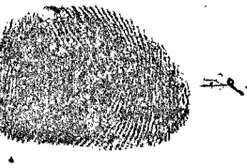

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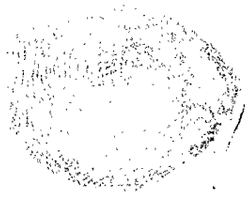

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
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dated 25-5-39 from the
Chairman, Mutta Dam
Construction and Irrigation
Society and another agriculturists
and accompl.

No 895/150139
P.W.D.
B.-C. 29th June 39

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of report.

2 The S.E. is requested
to state whether the
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included in the
programme of construction
of minor irrign. works.

3. The report should be
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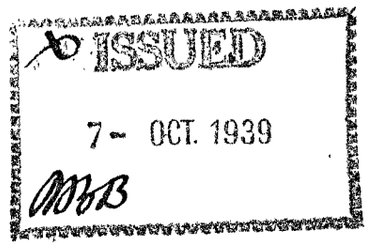

No. M.I.-7.

Belgaum, 5th October, 1939.

From

L. E. Greening, Esquire, I.S.E.,
Superintending Engineer,
Southern Circle.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Bombay.

Subject:- Construction of a Dam at Mutta, Honawar Taluka, Kanara District.

Sir,

With reference to Government endorsement No. S.95/15013-I, dated 29th June 1939, I have the honour to report that a temporary bund is constructed every year in the month of February or March by the Irrigators, which, however, is completely washed away by the monsoon floods, and the site is also badly scoured, which necessitates the construction of a new bund at another site the next hot weather.

(2). Two canals are taken off from the bund on either side of the Nalla, and these irrigate about 600 acres of garden and paddy lands. As the bund is washed away by the floods every year, the people wish to have a permanent dam built at the site to prevent the entrance of the salt water, during the hot weather, when there is perennial flow in the nala such being diverted to the garden crops and the paddy fields.

(3). It appears that no additional lands can be brought under irrigation by the construction of a permanent dam, but as the lands now irrigated are assessed for water rates, the irrigators wish to be saved the trouble and expense of building a bund every year.

(4). A survey to ascertain as to whether the scheme would be feasible or otherwise, will be necessary, and

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will now be made.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

L. B. Greenhill.

Superintending Engineer,
Southern Circle.

5/10/39.

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The Commissioner, Southern Division, with compliments.

No. I.R.R.

Office of the Commissioner, S.D.

Belgaum, 20th October 1939.

Passed on.

Commissioner, S.D.

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Submitted with reference to G.M. No S95/150139 dated 29.6.39.

2. The S.E. reports that a survey will be necessary to ascertain whether the scheme of constructing the bund as suggested by the petitioners would be feasible. The necessary survey is now proposed to be made. Its result may be awaited.

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The S.E S.C. expedited with ref. to para 1(4) of his letter No M 14 dated 5-10-39

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1941, from the Prant Officer, S.D.,Kanara to the Collecto of Kanara.

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Subject:- Construction of a dam at Mutta in Honawar Taluka.

"With reference to your No.0/4493 of 30-1-41 and 0/4493 of 31-1-41, I have the honour to state that I visited the site of the dam and made enquiries with the land holders concerned. The villages and their hamlets concerned are as shown below:-

Name of the village.	Hamlets of the villages under the command of the dam.
1. Gundbala.	(a) Gundbala (b) Mutta (c) Kerekala (d) Hebbail (e) Kotebail.
2. Chikkankode	(a) Chikkankode (b) Gundibail (c) Kenchgar (d) Guddemane (e) Sallekod (f) Salemakki
3. Mutta.	(a) Hudgod (b) Hadgeri
4. Hadinbal.	(a) Jamboli.

Portion below. I enclose a combined map of these four villages showing thereon the area that will be benefitted by the dam. The total area that will receive benefit from the dam will be roughly 450 acres; mainly consisting of rice and garden lands.

2. The land-holders concerned have organised a co-operative society known as the Mutta Dam Construction and Irrigation Co-operative Society. It has been registered under the Co-operative Societies' Act. I have obtained the latest balance sheet of that society from the Assistant Registrar Co-operative Societies, Belgaum and have enclosed it herewith.

3. A temporary waste weir is put up annually in January by the Society at a cost of about Rs.400/-. The construction of the kachha dam every year is obviously a troublesome and risky job; and a permanent weir would certainly be a welcome solution as it is a long felt and a real necessity. The major portion of the area under the command of the dam is bagayat land and the assessment of the whole of the rice and bagayat land under command will be about Rs.3000/-. It is a rich and fertile area. The bagayat and rabi crops in the area in question depend on the water in the river. The water needs be kept immune from the on-rush of the salt water from the Sharavti creek, so as to be useful for the area in question; and the dam across the river is needed to prevent the tidal water going up.

4. The Mutta Society has on its hand at present a reserve fund of Rs.2190/- odd and it has agreed to contribute in all a sum of Rs.4000/- towards the construction of the permanent dam. I enclose herewith a resolution passed by the Managing Committee of the society. As the permanent dam is estimated to cost Rs.20,000/-, the contrition offered by the Society is a fair proportion of the cost involved. The scheme may therefore be taken up as a new minor irrigation work. The permanent weir will be a boon to the locality.

5. The old papers (pages 7 to 16) received from you are enclosed."

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B.V.G.

True Copy
Muhammad Khan
P.O. 31/10/41
S.B. Sec's office

C/V Belgaum, 7th November 1941.

From

L. E. Greening, Esquire, I.S.E.,
Superintending Engineer,
Southern Circle.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Bombay.

Subject:- Construction of a dam at Mutta,
Taluka Honawar, Kanara District.

Sir,

With reference to correspondence resting with this office No.M.I.7/1, dated the 28th August 1941, on the subject mentioned above, I have the honour to submit herewith an index plan showing the site of the Mutta dam and to report as under :-

2. The land-holders concerned have organised a co-operative Society known as " The Mutta Dam Construction and Irrigation Co-operative Society " and it has been registered under the Co-operative Societies' Act.

3. The irrigation at present done is by diversion of the perennial flow of the Gundbala river by constructing a temporary weir every year and all that the applicants seem to want is the construction of a permanent weir to shut off the tidal water of the sea which renders the perennial flow salty after the monsoon.

4. This temporary weir is at present constructed annually in January by the Society at a cost of some Rs. 400/-.

The average height of the weir is seven feet with a top width of some 8 feet. Its site is, however, changed every year for convenience of construction.

5. Since such a temporary weir is not only considered tedious and risky to construct but also uneconomical for the irrigators, a permanent masonry weir of 4 feet in height (above the average bed level of the river) with a temporary wooden crest for a height of 3 feet to be erected by the irrigators annually say by about the middle of January will, it is believed, meet the needs of the irrigators. This proposal will have the advantage of low submergence of lands and will be comparatively cheap to construct.

6. Regarding foundations, it has been reported that an outcrop of laterite rock is visible in the bed of the river at places only and the depth of foundations of a permanent weir may vary from a foot to ten feet below the average river bed level. The river banks at the site are of red earth and murum and the bed is mostly of sand and shingle.

7. The approximate cost of the proposal as detailed in para 5 hereof will be in the neighbourhood of Rs. 20,000/-

8. Since the request of the applicants is a reasonable one and in view of the fact that the Society has agreed to contribute a ~~xxxxx~~ sum of Rs.4,000/- towards the construction of a permanent weir, vide Prant Officer, S.D. Kanara's letter No.P 35 0/2959, dated the 27th September 1941 (copy enclosed), the scheme may be included in the programme of new Minor Irrigation works.

9. It is observed, however, that no additional lands can be brought under irrigation by the construction of a permanent weir but as the irrigators wish to be saved the annual trouble and expense of a

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temporary one, a permanent masonry weir will, it is considered, greatly benefit them.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

L. C. Greenwood 5.11.41.

Superintending Engineer,
Southern Circle.

Accompts:-

1 Blue print plan.
1 Copy of Prant Officer's letter with one Map.

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The Commissioner, Southern Division, Belgaum, with compliments, with a copy of this office No.M.I.7/1, dated the 28th August 1941.

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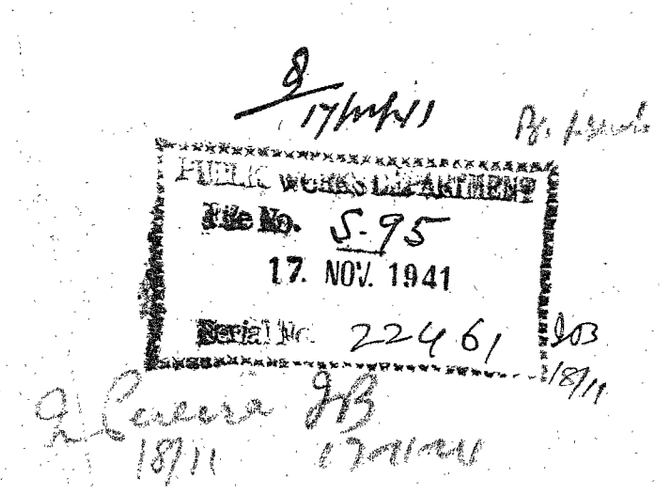
Below Superintending Engineer Southern Circle's letter M.I.7 dated 7th November 1941 and its accompaniments.

No. I.R.R.-318.
Office of the Commissioner S.D.
Belgaum, 14th November 1941.

Submitted with concurrence.

Public Works Department. Commissioner S.D.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17. NOV. 1941
Serial No. 22461

Submitted.

2. In their petition dated the 28-5-1939, the agriculturists of Chikenkod, Mutta, Gundabla and Hadinbal villages in Honavar Taluka requested for the constn. of a dam across the rivulet at Mutta, as their lands were in danger of being damaged by the ingress of salt water, which rises up in the creek in the high tide. They alleged that they recd. a Govt. grant in the past and they constructed a bund annually but as the aid is now stopped they find it very difficult to carry on the work. The S.E.,S.C., was accordingly requested to investigate whether the work could not be included in the programme of constn. of minor irrign. works. From the present report from the S.E. it would appear that the constn. of a permanent weir of 4 ft. in height (above the average bed level of the river) with a tempy. wooden crest for a height of 3 ft. to be erected by the irrigators annually would meet the needs of the agriculturists. The proposed work is estimated to cost Rs.20,000 approximately. A portion of the cost to the extent of Rs.4,000 is to be borne by the Mutta Dam Constn. and Irrign. Cooperative Society established at the place, which has agreed to contribute the sum as its share. In view of the revenue aspect as explained in para.3 of the letter No.O/2959, dated the 27.9.41 from the Prant Officer, S.D. Kanara it would appear that the proposal

Commr., S.D. also favours the proposal. If the recommendation made is accepted the preparation of plans and estimate for the work may be taken up. As the subject pertains to a minor irrign.work the orders will have to be issued by the R.D. to which the papers may be transferred after u.o.r.

Thro: A.E.

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3. The cost of putting up a temporary bund every year is only Rs 400/-. (p.36) This amount when capitalised will be much less than Rs 20,000/-. On financial grounds therefore, the proposal is not attractive. There are however other considerations to be taken account of. It is stated (p.36) that putting up a "kattu" bund is both troublesome and risky. It is also stated (p.37) that the site requires to be changed every year, probably due to scour or availability or otherwise of the materials required for the bund. If these difficulties are serious, the proposal would deserve consideration even though financially unattractive.

S. P. (DTR)

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A temporary weir put up every year may be more useful & less harmful than a permanent one. The permanent weir will lead to a silting of the River bed very quickly & thus

levels, thus
complaints about flooding
of lands above the
weir.

2/ S. E. Sq states in his
report (last two lines on
page 37) That the site
of weir is changed
every year. The exact
factors necessitating this
change may be important
and possibly against
a permanent weir.

3/ The foundations at
the proposed site are not
satisfactory (vide para 6
page 39). Is a better site
available?

4/ It may be proposed
that the system of giving
a grant, towards the
construction of a Katcha
weir, may be resumed
by Govt. More information
on points 1 to 3
may be obtained.

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J.B.

Returned with the requisite draft memo. for approval.

Thro A.E.

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D.S.
(J+R)

P.W.D.,B.C., 4th Decr. 1941.

Subject: Construction of a dam at Mutta, Honavar Taluka.

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Memo.

The u.s.p.c. to the S.E., S.C., and with ref. to his letter No.M.I.7, dated the 7.11.41, is directed to request that he will kindly consider the following points and submit a further report thro: the Commr., S.D., at a very early date:-

(i) A tempy. weir put up every year may be more useful and less harmful than a permanent one, as the latter will lead to silting of the river bed very quickly, resulting in higher flood levels and complaints about flooding of lands above the weir.

(ii) It is stated in ~~two~~ para. P 37 of the S.E.'s report that the site of the tempy. weir is changed every year. The exact factors necessitating the change may be important and possibly against a permanent weir.

(iii) The foundations of the weir at th proposed site are not satisfactory, as seen from para.6 of the S.E.'s report. It should, therefore, be ~~seen whether~~ stated if a better site is available.

By order of the G. of B.

Copy forwarded, w.c., to the Commr. S.D., with ref. to his memo.No.IRR.318, dated 14.11.41.

RECD D.A. Br. Cons. Dtd. 6- DEC. 1941

D.A.- ~~Nil~~ Blue print and Plan.

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D.S. (D.R)

The S.E.S.C expedited under
No 895/2246/I-1 dated 26th March
1942.
25/3/42

Issued
26/3/42

No.M.I.7 39 55-49

Public Works Department,
Belgaum, 25th April 1942.

From

L.E.Greening,Esquire,I.S.E.,
Superintending Engineer, S.C.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department, B O M B A Y.

Subject:- Construction of a dam at Mutta,
Honnavar Taluka.

Sir,

With reference to Government Memorandum No.S.95/22461-I, dated the 4th December 1941, I have the honour to report as follows:- P 49

2. Points Nos. 1 and 2 of the Government Memorandum: P 49

With the advent of the monsoon, the land-holders allow the bund consisting of earth,stones and branches etc to be washed away by the rising water. No effort is made to remove the materials of the old bund. The water rises and the bund breaches at several points through which water with a high velocity scours the bed and ultimately the bund gives way. The scour in the bed through the breaches renders it very uneven and rough militating against re-erection of the bund economically at the same site. A new site in the vicinity is, therefore, selected by the land-holders for the next season.

3. The annual erection of a temporary weir is, therefore, tedious and uneconomical. Local opinion is,

Worthless

~~therefore~~, strongly in favour of a permanent structure. Some silting due to the weir will occur; but this question can be taken into consideration while actually designing the structure, when provision for scouring sluices etc., can be considered.

4. Point No.3 of the Government Memorandum:-

No better site is available.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

W. C. Fleming.

Superintending Engineer,S.C. 24/4/42

Accompts:-

1 Plan.
1 Blue print

B.V.G.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
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(Please return this memorandum).

No. S.95/10326. W.
Public Works Department.
Bombay Castle, 30th April 1942.

Subject:-Construction of a dam at Mutta, Honnavar Taluka.

Returned with compliments to the Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle for favour of submitting through the Commissioner, Southern Division.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Public Works Department.

D.A.-Letter from the S.E., S.C., No.M.I.7, dated 25-4-1942 and accompts.

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P.T.O.

No.M.I.7/1 Public Works Department,
Belgaum, 5th May 1942.

Returned, with compliments, to the Secretary to Government, P.W.D., Bombay, through the Commissioner, S.D., Belgaum.

5.5.42.

Superintending Engineer, S.C.

V.M.T. 5/5/42

No. I.R.R.-318.
Office of the Commissioner S.D.
Belgaum, 12th May 1942.

S u b m i t t e d.

2. The Commissioner agrees with the Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle, Belgaum.

Commissioner S.D.

Public Works Department.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
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15. MAY 1942
Serial No. 11973

15-5-42

submitted U.O. to G.M. No.
2246-I, dt. 4-12-41 and the notes
preceding it.

2. The S.E., S.C has explained the points raised in the G.M and the Commr., S.D. agrees with them.

3. The papers may be shown U.O. to the R.D. with such further remarks as may be considered necessary, before transfer to that Deptt.

Dhro: A.&.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT
File No.
23 MAY 1942
Serial No. F

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Sri has clearly explained the proposal. It is not financially attractive

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U.O.R. to the R.D. dt 23-5-42

Rev. Deptt.

The proposed transfer is accepted

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25-5-42

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U.O.R. to P.W.D. 0426/5/42

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3 JUN 1942
Serial No. F 3611

No.S.95/11973-1.
Public Works Department.
Bombay Castle, 30th May 1942.

Transferred to the Revenue Department accordingly

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Public Works Department.

D.A.- 1 Plan
1 Blue Print.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
File No. S-95
27 MAY 1942
Serial No.
27-5-42

Revenue Deptt.

Pl.see P.W.D.memo.,No.S.95/22461-I, dated 4-12-1941 and the notes underlying it. The points raised by the P.W.D. have been answered by the S.E.,S.C. in his letter, No.M.I.7, dated 25-4-1941. The Secy.,P.W.D., remarks that the ~~season~~ scheme is not financially attractive. The cost of putting up a permanent bund is estimated at Rs.20000. A portion of the cost to the extent of Rs. 4,000 is to be borne by the Mutha Dam Constn. & Irrign.Co-op.Society and the balance of Rs.16,000 ~~is to be borne~~ by Govt. The total area that will receive benefit from the dam will be about 450 acres mainly consisting of rice and garden lands. The S.E. remarks that no addl. lands can be brought under cultivation by the construction of the bund, but as the irrigators wish to be saved from the annual trouble and expense of putting up a kacha bund (Rs.400) a permanent structure will greatly benefit them. The Commr. agrees with the S.E. Govt. may accept the proposal for the constn. of a permanent weir and the S.E.,S.C.may be requested to prepare the necessary plans and estimates. F.D. may see u.o. before orders issue.

U.S.

The desirability of the bund may be admitted. The real Secy. objection is the cost which comes to double the capitalised

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high a price to pay to eliminate the tediousness of the annual construction. Govt. may perhaps subsidise the annual cost to the extent of half

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Secy

I agree with A. of the office note.

As regards V.S's view that Rs 16000/- is high price to pay for eliminating tediousness etc I am afraid the position is that the temporary construction is not merely troublesome but also involves the risk of loss of crops as the case it is foreseen. The assessment of the roads under this Item-3 page 36
dam is about Rs 3000/- and the small water cut in the whole of the Rice and Cardamom area will be incurred. R.D Chief Engineer, therefore, supports the proposal of S.E which is also recommended by the Commissioner. In comparing financial returns, extra revenue to be secured or existing loss of revenue to be avoided are equally important factors.

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT
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Serial No. D

Ex. Engr. Munnar
E.E. Pdy. dt 11/6/42

R.D. 7582/39

F.D.

In the circumstances stated in the R.D. Secy's note dated 11/6/42, this deptt. may agree that fair plans & estimates should be prepared.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT
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U.O.R. to R.D. 5/15/6/42 (with maps)

No.7582-F/39.
Rev. Deptt.
B.C., 23rd June 1942

Subject:-M.I.Works:Kanara.

Mutta, tal.Honavar.
Constn. of dam at,

Memo.

The u.s.p.c. to the S.E,S.C., and, with ref. to the correspondence ending with his letter,No.M.I.7, dated 25th April 1942, is directed to request him to prepare plans and estimates for the construction of a dam ~~across the rivulet~~ at Mutta, tal.Honavar, distt. Kanara.

2. The map and blue print received with his letter, No.M.I.7, dated 7th Novr. 1941 are returned.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

ISSUED
Date 25/6

Asstt. Secy. to Govt.

Accompts.-Map and blue print.

Copies forwarded for information to -

the Commr.S.D.(with ref. to the corres. ending with his memo., No.I.R.R.318, dated 12-5-1942),
the Collr. of Kanara,
the Ex.Engr.,Kanara Divn.,
the F.D.,
the P.W.D.

ISSUED
Date 25/6

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L E T T E R.

No.M.I.7. Public Works Department,
Belgaum, 20th May 1945.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Reconstruction Department,
B O M B A Y.

Subject :- Irrigation works Kanara Mutta, taluka Honavar : Construction of dam at

Reference : Correspondence ending with this office letter No.M.I.7, dated the 24th November 1944 and Government Expeditor No.7582-F/39, dated the 27th March 1945.

2. A copy of Executive Engineer, Kanara's rep No.M.I.7, dated the 19th April 1943 is submitte herewith. The report is comprehensive and furtl investigations made by the Executive Engineer i response to queries made by this office have onl confirmed what is said in the report and have further revealed that the foundations are expected to be still worse than what is stated therein.

3. The present day cost of the work, if undertaken, would be upwards of Rs.50,000/- and the Scheme would be economically a bad proposition. Far better would be the restoration of the 'subvention' mentioned by the Executive Engineer ~~(about 50% more than what was paid before 1930)~~. An amount of

of Rs.400/- per year (about 50% more than what was paid before 1890) is recommended as the contribution to be paid by Government to the irrigators.

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RECONSTRUCTION DEPT.
File No. 7582/39
22 MAY 1945
Serial No. H 10546

Superintending Engineer, S.C.

Through :

The Commissioner, S.D., Belgaum, with reference to G.M.(Revenue Department) No.7582-F/39, dated the 23rd June 1942.

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Advance copy forwarded with compliments, to the Secretary to Government, Reconstruction Department, Bombay.

Copy forwarded with compliments, to the Executive Engineer, Kanara Division, with reference to the correspondence ending with his letter No.M.I.7, dated the 21st April 1945.

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Copies forwarded with compliments, to the Collector of Kanara, with reference to his endorsement No.G/4493, dated the 28th April 1943 below the Executive Engineer, Kanara Division's letter No.M.I.7, dated the 19th April 1943 to this office.

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The original copy which is submitted through the R.E.D. may be awaited till 7-7-45

through the Collector of Kanara.

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Subject :- Minor Irrigation Work - Kanara : Mutta, Taluka Honavar - Construction of dam at the -.

In continuation of this office No.M.I.7 of 6-1-1943, I have to state that necessary survey to collect all data for the project was carried out. As a result of it, the following observations are made and submitted for favour of your perusal.

2. Previous History and present practice :- The irrigators have been constructing every year a temporary bund for picking up and diversion of water of Gundbala river for irrigation of rice lands and garden lands since many years together. About 300 acres of garden lands and 300 acres of rice lands are reported to be getting benefit of water during the fair weather by construction of this temporary weir and are assessed at a rate of Rs.10/- per acre of garden land and Rs.6/- per acre of rice land. It is found from the village registers that these high rates includes water facility rates. The irrigators expect that they have a right to look to Government for affording irrigation facilities by way of construction of a permanent pick up weir, or an annual grant for constructing a temporary weir.

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Every year the irrigators construct temporary waste weir by November with Baini poles, brushwood, boulders and earth - about 8 ft. in height and 8' in width at top. Early in June they remove it partially and allow the remaining structure to wash itself away by floods. It appears the irrigators were given an annual subvention of Rs.260/- for the construction of temporary waste weir. Subsequently, however, it was stopped, as I was informed since about 1890.

3. Nature of the Proposed Scheme.

H.F.L. at the site.	R.L. 95.00
Av. flood level.	R.L. 92.00
Top of temporary weir built every year.	R.L. 87.00
Bed of existing channel for irrigation.	R.L. 84.00
High Tide level.	R.L. 81.61(due to tidal current reaching the site.)
Lowest bed of nalla.	R.L. 74.23
Av.bed level of nalla.	R.L. 78.00
Top of proposed pickup weir without wooden planked crest.	R.L. 82.00
-Do- with w.planked crest.	R.L. 86.00
Bed fall of the river.	1 in 1350.

The proposed scheme would provide for construction of a barrage type waste weir consisting of a low masonry weir about 4 ft. in av. height (above the av.nalla bed) with a temporary weir crest of wooden planks for a height of about 4 ft. fixed between masonry piers put up annually over the masonry weir about the middle of December. The cost of such construction at a site which is about 10 miles from P.W.D. Road and approachable only by country...

4. Defects in the Scheme :-

(a) Bed foundations :- It is found that the out crop of laterite rock exists in the bed of the river (width of river basin about 200') on one side only for a length of about 50'. So much so, the laterite rock in the river bed being under water, does not remain hard unlike that exposed in the open air. As such this strata can be classified as hard murum at the most. The remaining bed at the site is mostly of sand and shingle. The depth of foundations will very from 2' to 10'. The foundations for the proposed pick up weir are not therefore, suitable for a normal design; and to protect them from undermining and the bed from securing, special curtain walls and long stretch of protective apron will be necessary, which will be very costly.

(b) Land submergence :- Even at present, flood water in monsoons enters some of the garden lands and rice lands adjoining the river banks. With the proposed weir, the affluxed H.F.L. and Av.flood level in monsoons will be raised by about 1.5' without the wooden crest. The adjoining garden and rice lands on upstream side for a length of 1 mile having very gentle gradient up to the flood level contours, will be affected by flooding in monsoons. Secondly the gradual deposit of silt on the upstream of the pickup weir will tend to flatten and raise the river bed. This in turn will increase the height of floods in addition to the normal affluxed H.F.L. caused by the pick up weir. As a result, there will be perennial complaints from many irrigators about damage to the lands due to higher floods, as years will pass on.

5. Supposing this work is to be a 2nd Class Irrigation work, the irrigators will not at times remove the planked shutters in the advent of monsoons, with the result that the structure itself may collapse due to abnormal floods. It has been the experience that the irrigators getting water facilities from irrigation tanks in this Division have no civic sense with the result that many of the accessories of such structures are stolen away. The irrigators do not even fulfil the obligations to carry out petty repairs unless they are forced to do so.

6. If it will be maintained by Government, annual maintenance charges at 1¼% will be about Rs.300/- at least in view of the site being in the interior.

7. Cost to Government annually :- Assuming 4% interest on the capital cost of Rs.20,000/- for the work, the amoun works out to Rs.800/-. Interest Rs.800 plus maintenance charges Rs.300 = Rs.1,100/- are probably more than the cost of the temporary weir which the irrigators construct annually.

8. I am, therefore, of the opinion that the scheme of construction of a pucca pick up weir may be dropped for reasons of (1) Bad foundations (2) High cost (3) Work site in the interior, (4) Serious submergence of lands, which will be aggravated as the years roll on and (5) No extra area will be brought under command. But something will have to be done for the irrigators in view of their lands being assessed at higher rates - (for water rates). If the Government is pleased to agree, it is recommended that a subsidy - of Rs.250/- to Rs.500/- may be granted to the irrigators annually for construction of a temporary weir, as was done prior to 1890 or so. The irrigators are doing such temporary weir for many years together and they do it well and perfect, so as to get necessary irrigation facilities. The grant of the above sub-sidy annually appears to be the economical and best method to tackle the question."

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L E T T E R.

No.M.I.7. Public Works Department,
Belgaum, 20th May 1945.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Reconstruction Department,
B O M B A Y.

Subject :- Irrigation works Kanara Mutta, taluka Honavar :
Construction of dam at -

Reference : Correspondence ending with this office letter No.M.I.7, dated the 24th November 1944 and Government Expeditor No.7582-F/39, dated the 27th March 1945.

2. A copy of Executive Engineer, Kanara's report No.M.I.7, dated the 19th April 1943, is submitted herewith. The report is comprehensive and further investigations made by the Executive Engineer in response to queries made by this office have only confirmed what is said in the report and have further revealed that the foundations are expected to be still worse than what is stated therein.

3. The present day cost of the work, if undertaken, would be upwards of Rs.50,000/- and the Scheme would be economically a bad proposition. Far better would be the restoration of the 'subvention' mentioned by the Executive Engineer (~~about 50% more than what was paid before 1890~~). An amount of ...

of Rs.400/- per year (about 50% more than what was paid before 1890) is recommended as the contribution to be paid by Government to the irrigators.

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SDK. Superintending Engineer, S.C.

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Through :

The Commissioner, S.D., Belgaum, with reference to G.M.(Revenue Department) No.7582-F/39, dated the 23rd June 1942.

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Advance copy forwarded with compliments, to the Secretary to Government, Reconstruction Department, Bombay.

Copy forwarded with compliments, to the Executive Engineer, Kanara Division, with reference to the correspondence ending with ~~xx~~ his letter No.M.I.7, dated the 21st April 1945.

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Below the Superintending Engineer S.C.'s letter No. M.I.7 dated the 20th May 1945 addressed to Govt. in the Reconstruction Department and submitted through the Commissioner S.D.

No. I.R.R.-318.
Office of the Commissioner S.D.
Via Belgaum, 23rd June 1945.

Submitted.

2. In the circumstances stated by the Executive Engineer Kanara Division in para 8 of his letter No. M.I.7 dated 19th April 1943 with which the Superintending Engineer fully agrees, the Commissioner is inclined to recommend an annual subsidy of Rs 400/- to the irrigators for the construction of a temporary dam every year, as proposed by the Superintending Engineer in para 3 of his letter.

Reconstruction Department.

Commissioner S.D.

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23-6-1942, and the notes underlying it. The Ex. Engr., Kanara Division, who was asked to prepare the necy. plan and estimate, submitted a comprehensive report in the matter. For the reasons stated in para. 8 of the report he was of opinion that the proposed scheme of constructing a pucca pick-up weir at Mutta may be dropped. Further investigations made by the Ex. Engr. in response to queries made by the Supdg. Engr., S.C., confirm the statements made in the Ex. Engr.'s original report. Besides, the cost of the work according to the current rates would be more than Rs. 50,000. In the circumstances, the Supdg. Engr. also thinks that the restoration of the old practice of granting ~~kha~~ Govt. subsidy annually to the villagers towards the cost of the kachha bandhara would be a better proposition. In view of the inherent defects in the scheme pointed out specifically in para. 8 of the Ex. Engr.'s report, with which the Supdg. Engr. fully agrees, the Commr. also recommends the grant of an annual subsidy of Rs. 400 to the irrigators for the construction of a temporary dam. The estimated cost of the scheme (over Rs. 50,000) which would irrigate only 300 acres of rice and an equal area of garden land makes it an absolutely uneconomic proposition. Even at such a huge cost the scheme would not be otherwise successful in view of the inherent local defects. It would not therefore be advisable to spend such a large amount after a work which is neither calculated to give a fair return nor the

desired

approximately if not more. The annual subsidy of Rs.400 now recommended by the S.E. and the Commr. is therefore reasonable. In view of the fact that the cost of construction of the kachha structure would be reduced gradually after the war, and, that Govt. would not be prepared to bear more than half the cost of the work, it would be better if the Govt. agrees to subsidise the work annually to the extent of half of the actual cost. The subsidy may be given to the Mutta Dam Construction and Irrgn. Coop. Socy.

2. The P.W.D. and F.D. may see u.o. for any remarks they may have to offer.

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Normally 18 A Civil Maintenance & Repairs.

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SECY(After u.o.r.)

TLK 11-7

Resubmitted with ref. to Under Secy's. foregoing note. The U.S.'s presumption seems to be correct. F.D. will however confirm it.

SGS 13.7.45.

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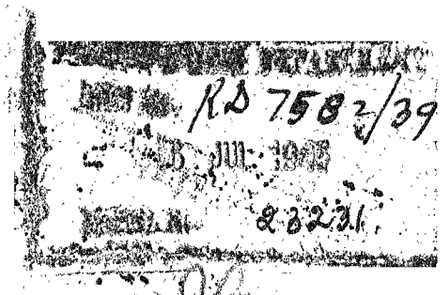

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To P.W.D. & F.D. dt 14th July 1945

Public Works Department

RB.
Submitted.
2. In the circumstances stated in the R.C.D's proposal to drop the scheme of constructing a pucca pick-up-weir at Mutta and to subsidise the work of constructing a kachha bandahara annually to the

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exclusive of half of the actual cost may
be agreed to
3. The papers may be passed on to the
RD

The D.E.C.

Rec'd
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Ent to the RD 20-7-45.

Re

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File No. 25.7.45
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Serial No.

From RD. Mtn Keeping
E. Mtn Sqn 9-7-45
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From Secy
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The papers may be referred to F.D. through which they were intended to be returned to this Deptt.

Sgd.
21-7-45
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Ent to F.D. d 24th July 1945

R.C.D.7582/39
Finance Department (A).

The R.C.D.proposal contained in para. 1 of its note dated 12-7-45 at p. 91 ante and supported by the P.W.D. may be agreed to subject to the remark that the annual subsidy towards the construction of the kachha structure, would be half the actual cost subject to a maximum of Rs.400/-.

2. The presumption made by the U.S. R.C.D. in his note dated 12-7-45 is correct.

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U.O.R. to the R.C.D. 8.8.45

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The appended draft letter and endorsement may issue.

18.8.45

Secy.

Letter.

To

The Commissioner, S.D.

No. 7582-D/39.

Bombay, August 1945.

Reference your memorandum, No. I.R.R. 318, dated 23rd June 1945

Government agrees with you that the scheme of construction of a dam at Mutta in the Honavar taluka in Kanara district, would be economically a bad proposition, nor would it yield the desired result in view of its inherent defects. Government is however pleased to direct that an annual subsidy equal to half the actual cost of the dam, subject to a maximum of Rs. 400/-, should be given to the local irrigators through the Mutta Dam Construction and Irrigation Co-operative Society towards the construction of a temporary dam every year.

2. The charge should be debited to the head "18-A-Civil-Maintenance and Repairs".

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

Secy. to Govt.

18-8-45

Copies....

Copies forwarded to-

the S.E.,S.C.(with ref.to his letter,No. M.I.7,dated 2a 5-45),

the Ex.Engr.,Kanara Divn.(with ref.to his letter,No.M.I.7,dated 19.4.45),

the Collr. of Kanara,

the A.G.(through the F.D.)

the F.D.,

the P.W.D.

But it is not logical to charge water rate and then give a rebate because Govt is unable to discharge fully the obligations which it owes feels that it undertakes when charging water rate

A | Can it not decided in 1938-39 that no water rate would be charged when Govt never incurred any expenditure in furnishing the means of irrigation? Is that decision still in force or will not this water rate have to be remitted in accordance with it? I am not clear what the water rate here is. The Post Officer says that the answer is the whole of the area charged land under command is Rs 3000/- Rebate probably the combined land water assessment.

p36.

20.8.45

R. C. D.

The orders referred to at "A" of Mr. Perry's foregoing note are those issued in G.R., R.D., No. 7241/33, dated 8th December 1938. Those orders are still in force. As stated by Mr. Perry it would be preferable to remit the water rate included in the assessment of lands which receive water on construction of the katcha bund every year. The Commr., S.D., may however, be asked to

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P.T.O.

consider the point and submit his findings to Government. The appended letter may issue after u.o.r. to R.D.

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The case was misplaced and was found only two days before the Hon'ble Minister took the B... on 4.1.46

ORJ
10.1.46

As stated see file regarding delay BAL 10/1

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This was sent to the Hon'ble on 21/8 after which ...

The Commissioner, Southern Division.

No. 7582/39-D. Bombay, 16th January 1946.

Reference your memo., No. I.R.R. 318, dated 23rd June 1945, regarding construction of a dam at Mutta, taluka Honavar, distt. Kanara.

It seems that the rates of assessment charged for garden and rice lands which receive water on construction of a temporary bund annually also include water rates. If this is so, it is not logical to charge water rate and then give a subvention because Govt. is unable to discharge fully the obligations which it has to undertake for charging water rate. In accordance with the orders in G.R., R.D., No. 7241/33, dated 8th Decr. 1938, no charge is to be made for the provision on sources of water supply on which no expenditure has been incurred by Government. It will therefore be necessary to reduce the rates of assessment to the extent to which they include water rate. Please consider the point and submit your findings to Government.

By order of the Govr. of Bombay,

Under Secretary to Government.

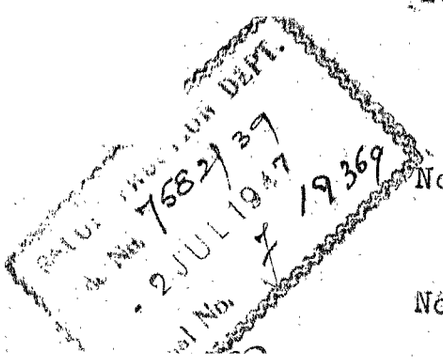
C.Q./10/1/46.

Subject :- Construction of a dam at Mutta taluka Honavar, district Kanara

Letter.

To

The Secretary to Government
Agriculture & Rural Development Department.



No. I.R.R.-318. Belgaum, 30th June 1947.

Reference Government Letter Reconstruction Department No. 7582/39-D dated 16th January 1946.

2. The rates of assessment on the lands at Mutta have been worked out taking into consideration both soil and water facilities. The rates charged on the lands under command of the dam are obviously higher on account of the increased water facilities available from the Nala flowing nearby. The assessment on the lands is consolidated and no separate water cess is levied on the lands under Section 55 of the Land Revenue Code. The orders issued in Government Resolution Revenue Department, No. 7241/33 dated 8th December 1938 do not therefore apply to the lands in question.

3. The question of reducing the assessment would arise only when water facilities are permanently curtailed. In the present case, the lands will derive the usual water facilities only if a dam is constructed. Instead of foregoing the assessment and allowing the lands to be damaged by sea water it is certainly advisable to subsidise the construction of a temporary dam by the cultivators themselves whereby no damage would be caused to the crops and Government will also get its due share in the form of water assessment.

4. The proposed subvention is not meant to be compensation for the loss that might be sustained by the land holders by the onrush of the salt water, but a subsidy to enable them to protect their lands from damage and to secure full advantage of the water facilities. It has to be agreed, on principle, that in the interest of better cultivation it is necessary to construct a pucca pick up weir, but as this would now be an uneconomic proposal on account of the present prohibitive cost, an interim measure is suggested.

5. In the circumstances I am still of the opinion that the proper course in this case would be to grant an annual subsidy to the cultivators towards the construction of a temporary bund as already proposed. The procedure may be continued until it becomes feasible to construct a pucca dam at Government cost or till the assessment is revised at the time of the revision settlement whichever is earlier.

Ed Wodehouse
Commissioner S.D.

ARD.
In avail- Receipt of R.O. Ltr no 7/6/11/28
Required for disposal
18/7/47

A.&R.D.D.
7582/39/19369)

Submitted with ref. to Govt. letter,No.758/39-D, dated the 16th January,1946.

2. The main proposal being considered in these pps. is to grant some sort of subvention to the cultivators at Mutta in Honavar taluka of Kanara distt. About 300 acres of rice lands and 300 acres of garden lands are assessed heavily as it is believed that the lands get water facilities. It is, however, noticed that Govt. has not constructed any dam but the cultivators themselves put up a temporary weir (the cultivators have formed themselves into a society called Mutta Dam Construction and Irrigation Coop.Society) and upto about 1890 were given a subvention of Rs.260. This has been stopped since then and the cultivators do not get any subvention at present.

3. In view of Govt. orders inG.R.,R.D.,No.7241/33, dated the 8th December,1938, to the effect that no water rate should be charged for provision of water for agril.purposes from any stream,budki,bandhara, tank or other source of water supply on which Govt. has incurred no expenditure, the Commr.was asked to consider whether it would be possible to reduce the assessments of the different lands to the extent to which they include water rate. The Commr.now reports that the rates of assessment on the land in question have been worked out taking into consideration both soil and water facilities. He further states that the assessment on the land is consolidated and that no separate water cess is levied thereon under Section 55 of the L.R.Code.

4. The Commr. further states that the question of reducing the assessment would arise only when the water facilities are permanently curtailed and that

in the present case the land would derive the watering facilities if a dam is constructed. Consequently he suggests that instead of foregoing the assessment and allowing the lands to deteriorate it would be desirable to subsidise the construction of a tempy. dam by cultivators themselves. According to the Commr. the subvention cannot be construed to be compensation but a subsidy to enable the cultivators to protect their lands. Consequently he has recommended that the cultivators may be granted the subvention annually till it is possible for Govt. to put up a pacca dam or till the assessment is revised at the time of the revision settlement, whichever is earlier.

5. "A" of the Commr's contention as detailed in para. 3 above is not quite correct. If Govt. has not provided water facilities and if no amount is spent by Govt. in putting even kachha bund the apparent disparity between the land assessment of the land in question and other similar land in the vicinity is not justified. The Commr. agrees that the higher rate of assessment includes water facilities available. But since Govt. does not incur any expenditure for providing these facilities, the orders issued in G.R.7241/33 dated the 8th December,1938, do apply to these lands. However, as the water rate is included in the assessment it is not possible to reduce it till such time as the revision settlement takes place, and the higher assessment would not be justified unless Govt.constructs a dam at its own cost. This, in short, is a vicious circl and in order that the cultivators may not be penalised for no fault of their's and since at present it is necessary to encourage private efforts to increase food production by all possible means it appears perfectly justified to grant an annual subvention

A | recommended by all officers concerned. This may be paid them through the Mutta Dam Construction and Irrigation Coop. Society.

6. Further question to be considered is from what year this subvention, if granted, should be paid. In connection with this it may be stated that since 1938 Govt. has directed that no water rate should be levied for water facilities for which Govt. has not incurred any expenditure. Consequently as the cultivators have been erecting bunds every year it would be desirable to pay the subvention from 1938-39 and may for the present be continued upto 1949-50.

7. The R.D. and F.D. may see u.o. before issue of orders.

26-8-47

'A' seems the right solution. However the ~~go~~ subvention of Rs. 400 per annum may be paid for the last three years only i.e. from 1944-45 to 1946-47 and onwards ~~if~~ a pacca dam is constructed and the water facilities are provided to the cultivators

SGW
27-8-47

A.S.(Mr. W.)

~~Secy.~~

H.M.(Agre.) Secy
H.M.(R.D.)
} afteru.o.r.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT
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Serial No. F-13

Rec'd 29.8.47 30-8-47

Mr. A
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MLA.29.7

Seen and passed on to F.D.

26-9-47.

I am inclined to agree with Z-S the Comr. S.D. As higher asst. only takes account of the existing water facilities resulting from the situation of the land. Under the circumstances the orders in G.L.No 7241/3 d. 8.12.38 would not be applicable in this case. From para 6 of the A.R.D.P. notes it seems that the subvention is proposed as a result of the G.L. referred to. This does not seem to be quite the case. The subvention as proposed by the A.S. may be agreed to by this dept: It is the duty of Govt. to improve the lands and wherever possible subsidise such schemes and this dept may agree to the proposals in view of the reasons explained by the Comr. S.D.

The papers may be passed on with this note.

MBK
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with to F.D. dated. 3-10-47

F.D.
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Seen and returned to the A.D. with a remark that the annual subsidy towards the construction of the kachha sluices should be half the actual cost subject to a maximum of Rs 400

Minutes
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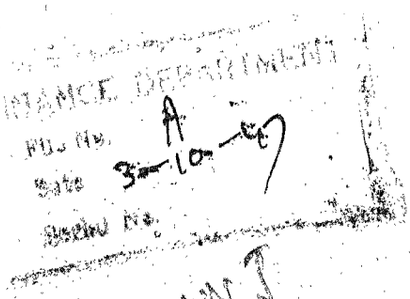

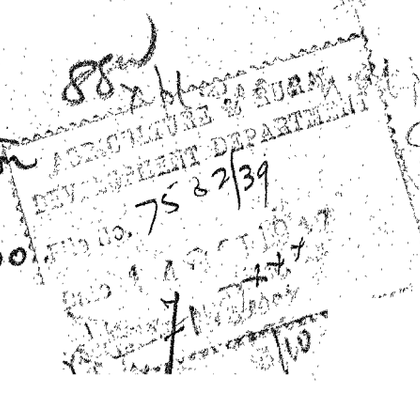

A.R.D.
(7582/39/19364).

V/33/103-105 ante

Submitted with reference to the office note of 26-8-47.

2. The R.D. and the F.D. having agreed, the letter overleaf may issue.

A.S.(Mr. ~~W.~~) SGW 18-10-47

Secy. 20.X.47

H.M.Agre. As it is the responsibility of the govt. to construct the bandhara the govt. should bear

H.M.R.D. the whole cost of constructing this kachha bandhara every year. The maximum of subsidy may be fixed at Rs. 400 p.a. but the condition of bearing only half the costs be not put.

H.M.F.D. may see this
25/10/47
28/10

H.M.F.D. H.M.R.D. can agree on the proposal of H.M. Agriculture. In the circumstances set forth in the papers, the whole cost of construction may be borne by Government as a subsidy and no portion need be recovered from the irrigators, the ceiling limit being Rs. 400 per annum as detailed

3/11/47

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4.11.47

Letter.

To

The Commr. S.D.

No. 7582/39/19369-F. Bombay, . Octr.1947.

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By order etc.,

20.X.47

Secy. to Govt.

16-10-47

Copies to:-

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the Ex.Engr.Belgaum M.I.Division
the Collr. of Kanara,
the A.G.(through the F.D.),
the F.D.,
the R.D.,
the P.W.D.

Letter

To

The Commr.S.D.,

No. 7582/37/19369-F. Bombay, 7th Novr. 1947 P-101

Ref. correspondence ending with your letter No. I.R.R.-318, dated the 30th June,1947.

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the P.W.D.

As revised draft is put up in the light of the minutes recorded by Hon (Agri) & Hon (F.D.) at P-107 ante.

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By order of the Governor of Bombay,

SGW 10-11-47

u/c (Sgwalawalkar.)

Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bomb
Agriculture and Rural Development Department.

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Copies to:-

the Director of Agricultural Engineering,
the Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle,
the Executive Engineer, Kanara Division,
the Executive Engineer, Belgaum Minor Irrigation Division,
the Collector of Kanara,
the Accountant General(through the Finance Department).
the Finance Department,
the Revenue Department,
the Public Works Department.

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Letter.

AGRICULTURE & RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
No. 7582/39
Date. 2 FEB 1948
Serial No. 7 5612

To,

The Secretary to Government
Agriculture & Rural Development,

Subject :- Payment of subsidy to the irrigator's at Mutta in Kanara district for - construction of a dam.

No.I.R.R. 318 Belgaum. 23 Feb '48.

Reference :- Government letter Agriculture & Rural Development Department No.7582/39/19369-F dated 7 Nov '47.

The Collector of Kanara reports that the amount of subsidy required for payment to the irrigators at Mutta will be spared from the grant placed at his disposal - under 18-A Irrigation Civil.

For Commissioner, S.D. & A&R.D.D.

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(Below copy of letter No. IRR-318 dated the 23rd Feb. 1948 from the Comm S.D.)

NO. 7852/39/562-F.
A&R.D.D.
BC. 5th Mar 1948

Forwarded to the Dir of Agrl. Engineering
S.E.S.C.
Ex. Engnr. Belgaum MLD
Ex. Engnr. Belgaum Dn
~~the A.G. (through FD)~~
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With ref. to para 3 of G.L.No. 7852/39/19369-F. dated the 7th Nov. 1947

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